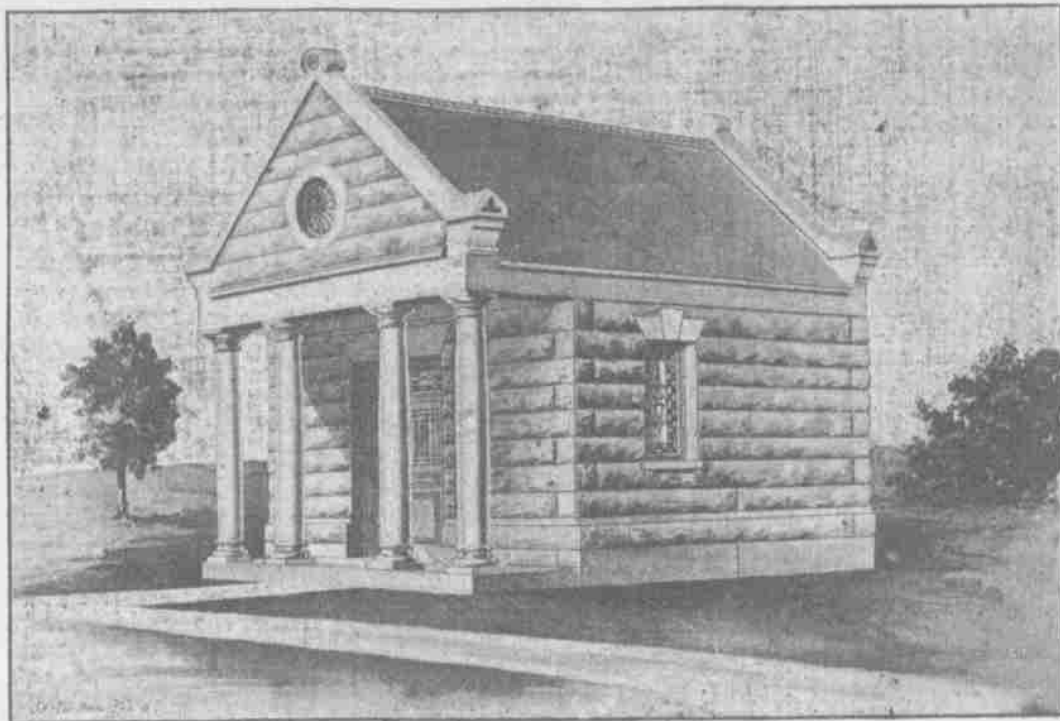


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Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the members of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at its office on Wednesday, October 14, 1903 at two o'clock p.m.

James T. Sabin, Secretary.
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Arlington, Vt., August 10, 1903.

Let's go to Lurie's

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Miss Mary McGurk is spending some days with friends in Schenectady.

Matthew Allen of Barre went home Saturday after a week's visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Rollins.

Hon. O. M. Barber, L. P. Norton, W. E. Hawks and Col. H. S. Bingham attended the annual banquet and meeting of the Vermont Fish and Game League at Fort Frederic Friday.

Dr. Tolberg, a noted physician of New York, with automobile and chauffeur, Mr. Mitchell and family of Waterford, Mr. Brewster of Troy, Mrs. McKinney, Mrs. Deveraux of Cleveland, Ohio, are late arrivals at the Wall-lousac Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Field Comstock of Brooklyn are at Child's Tavern, Wilmington, having arrived there two weeks ago in the hope that the change from sea breezes to mountain air would benefit Mr. Comstock's completely shattered health. He sustained in April last an operation for the removal of an abscess, which had induced blood poisoning leaving him in a most serious condition. He does not seem to be in any way benefited by the change of air and scenery, being able to sit up very little and to take but scant nourishment. He is but a shadow of his former robust physical condition.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 15 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "Now I sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at O. E. Gibson's drug store.

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NEWS OF VERMONT

The body of James Wall of Rutland was found in a stream lying face downward last Thursday morning. It was discovered by children and is supposed to have been there for some time as the body was badly decomposed. Mr. Wall was employed by Pritchard Bros. in their quarry.

Fred Bellanti of Island Pond, who is said to be implicated in a revolting crime, committed at Gorham, was arrested Friday at a camp some miles from that town. The officers have been looking for him several days. He takes his arrest coolly. The girl's father and others have been notified.

The annual midsummer banquet of the Fish and Game League of Vermont was held last Friday at Fort Frederic. About six hundred were present. The speakers of the day were Hon. M. E. Barnes of Addison, Consul-General J. G. Foster of Derby Line, Congressman A. B. Capron of Rhode Island, Justice D. J. Brewer of the U. S. supreme court, General O. O. Howard of Burlington, Congressman Foster and Haskins and Senator Proctor.

TIE AND DEFEAT.

Two Team Matches Played by Mt. Anthony Golf Club Last Week.

A team golf match between the Ekanok club of Manchester and the Mt. Anthony club last Thursday resulted in a tie, each making 15. The summary follows:

Mt. Anthony—G. B. Wellington, 8; Arthur King, 9; T. K. Wellington, 1; B. B. Wellington, 0; Dr. Chisholm, 3; George Worthington, 3; Arthur Holden, 0; Sayre McLeod, 0; M. R. Swift, 0, and Clarence Holden, 0. Total, 15.
Ekanok—A. M. Reed, 0; A. L. White, 2; H. L. Edward, 0; Paul Waterman, 4; R. B. Leake, 0; J. L. Taylor, 0; H. W. Brown, 0; C. D. Clegg, 0; H. W. Benton, 4, and Carl Burnham, 4. Total, 15.

A return game will be played in Manchester September 21.
The Mt. Anthony club went to Dorset Saturday and was defeated by the Dorset Field club, 35 to 1. Summary as follows:

Dorset—G. B. Harrison, 6; Campbell, 10; Shredder, 0; T. Bourn, 4; Harrington, 0; Parrshall, 4; Barman, 4; Treford, 5; Jillette, 5. Total, 38.

Mt. Anthony—King, 0; T. K. Wellington, 0; Chisholm, 0; A. J. Holden, 1; McLeod, 0; Clarence Holden, 0; C. Hall, 0; M. R. Swift, 0. Total, 1.

The Genuine vs. Counterfeit.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes on the market. W. S. Ledbetter of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by B. A. Quinlan, druggist.

BOODY-LISCOMB.

Brilliant Wedding Last Saturday at One O'clock at St. James Church, Arlington.

Seldom has St. James Church at Arlington been the scene of a more brilliant wedding than that which took place within its precincts at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when amid profuse decorations and surrounded by a host of friends from New York, Brooklyn, Albany, Troy, Rutland and other cities, Miss Margaret Howard Boody of Albany and Edgar Boody of Brooklyn were united in marriage, Rev. S. H. Watkins, rector of the church performing the ceremony.

The wedding party entered the church to the strains of the Lohengrin bridal chorus, played by Prof. Bingham of New York. The bride was attired in an exquisite gown of white lace, tulle veil, with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Christine Morrell Liscomb, as maid of honor, wore a blue crepe de chine dress, hat to match, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Daniel A. Boody, ex-Mayor of Brooklyn and father of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were Charles A. Boody, Alvin Boody and Adam C. Sumner, of New York, and George W. Van Slyke of Albany.

Among the many present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Percival W. Clement, Wallace C. Clement and wife, Henry W. Clement and wife and the Misses Clement of Rutland; David A. Boody, Alvin Boody and Adam C. Van Slyke of Albany and Mrs. Clarence Dyer Gilchrist of Parkersburg, W. Va. A reception was held at the Liscomb cottage from 1 to 3 o'clock, at which a wedding breakfast was served by Lucas of Troy.

The bride who is a near relative of Hon. P. W. Clement is a daughter of O. P. Liscomb.

HISTORICAL ADDRESS.

Party Went to Manchester Last Week on Invitation of Manchester Society.

By invitation from the historical society of Manchester, several of the members of the Bennington society, consisting of A. B. Valentine, W. E. Hawks, sr., L. F. Abbott, Olin Scott, J. T. Shurtleff, Henry T. Cushman and H. D. Hall, were permitted to listen to the interesting address of Hon. J. K. Batchelder last Wednesday.

It was delivered at the spacious and hospitable residence of the late Edward S. Isham on Ormsby Hill, now occupied by his charming daughters.

The audience, composed of nearly one hundred of the societies, citizens and guests of the town, were comfortably seated in the large south room of the mansion and were instructively entertained for an hour with his presentation of matters pertaining to the early history of the state, and particularly of its boundaries and the Hampshire grants difficulties, with sketches of some of the heroes and statesmen of the times, among them Thomas Chittenden, Ethan Allen, Ira Allen, Seth Warner and Matthew Lyon.

The president, Jay Hawley, Esq., presided with his usual aptitude and the frequent applause voiced the satisfaction of the audience with the edifying address.

Refreshments were served on the lawn, and after a short interchange of social greetings, the assembly dispersed with the feeling of having enjoyed a delightful occasion.

"AS YOU LIKE IT."

Shakespearean Drama to be Seen Here if Enough Interest is Shown.

A tour of Shakespeare's delightful rustic comedy, "As You Like It," with Hortense Van Zile as Rosalind and a select company of Shakespearean players has been arranged by Sherrill Shipman of New York. The tour is limited to 30 special one night performances and already since its first announcement in the dramatic papers, the demand for time has greatly exceeded the number to be given.

Gigantic revivals of Shakespeare have become "quite the thing" of late in the larger cities and Mr. Shipman who is usually first in the field with the good things, has surrounded Miss Van Zile with nearly all star cast, as the names will show. The scenic embellishments are said to be an exact reproduction of the famous \$20,000 production which Julia Arthur used in New York recently.

The Renewal of Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the renewal kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were so red that you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is the time when many people should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

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A Sure Sign of Kidney Trouble. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will cure you.

Pain in the back is a never failing sign of kidney disease; another sure sign is the condition of the urine; if you have a pain in the back then look to the condition of your urine. Take a glass tumbler and fill it with urine; after it has stood 24 hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or cloudy, pale or discolored, stringy orropy, your kidneys and bladder are in a dangerous condition and need immediate attention, or the consequences may prove fatal.

P. C. Wilcox of 559 New Britain ave., Hartford, Conn., says:

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The Banner and Reformer again demonstrated its enterprise in issuing a large paper with a splendid illustrated write-up of adjoining towns. It takes push to get out an edition like it, but in this quality Bro. Howe does not lack.—Groton Times.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

Will Often Help You Greatly—Read What a Bennington Citizen Says.

You may hesitate to listen to the advice of strangers, but the testimony of friends or residents of Bennington is worth your most careful attention. It is an easy matter to investigate such proof as this. The evidence must be conclusive. Read the following.

Wm. F. Hart, farmer living three and a half miles out Branch street road says: "I have never had occasion to use Dean's Kidney Pills myself but Mrs. Hart took a course of the treatment. We are willing that you refer to us at any time you see fit as we most strongly recommend the remedy."

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The September American Boy.

From cover to cover this issue is filled with good things for the boys. There are eighteen stories of exceptional interest, suited to every kind of boy. The cover is a spirited representation of a Bronco Rider. "A piece of Pie" tells about a boy and what came of his craving for blueberry pie. "Making Collections" will appeal to the boys and their sisters who have the "collecting" hobby. "That Bye" is a fine story of a sacrificing sister to enable her brother to obtain an education. "Trapping a Wild Goose" teaches kindness to animals. Waldron Fawcett writes of "The Horses of the Roosevelt" with pictures of the President's hunters and Arabie Roosevelt's pony. Algonquin. "Painting the Dome of the United States Capitol," with three fine pictures, tells of the dangerous nature of the undertaking. "Broncos and Bronco Riders" will appeal to the boys who love horses.

To The Hub.

Don't forget that the Boston and Maine annual Boston excursion occurs Friday, October 2nd. Tickets good on all regular trains of that date and good to return until October 7th inclusive. Lots to see in Boston. Low rates.

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Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine, Calceura Solvent, has been successful in cases which have baffled good doctors; and what it has done it may be trusted to do again. Whether your trouble is acute or chronic the result will be the same; only in old cases you must be faithful and patient. For full information and a free sample bottle write to the Calceura Company, Rondout, N. Y.

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